

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Knud Thomsen  
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Title : Protection of surfaces against cavitation  
erosion  
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Docket No. : 2004P03943  
Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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A M E N D M E N T under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

S i r :

Responsive to the final Office action dated July 7, 2009  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.